

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

January 1, 2011-March 31, 2011

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JANUARY 1, 2011 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2011

SYNDICATED:

Gospel Superfest Holiday 10th Salute to Black History Month: 11AM, Saturday, February 19. This is a salute to Black History featuring hit TV stars and some of America's top recording Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING:

Unspoken: The Things We Don't Say: 12PM, Saturday, January 1; 12:30PM, Saturday, January 1; 1PM, Saturday, January 1; 1:30PM, Saturday, January 1. This 5-part series of local public affairs programs, focused on the city's African American community and exposed cultural issues rarely discussed in public. Topics included: Does Class Trump Race [Saturday, January 1st]; The Sexual Mystique of Today's Black Woman [Saturday, January 1st]; The Browning of Chicago – Connections and Conflicts Between the African American and Latino Communities [Saturday, January 1st]; and, Getting Over the Generational Hump [Saturday, January 1st].

PROGRAM INDEX

CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30AM – 7AM, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM AND 10PM AND WEEKEND BROADCASTS, 5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON SUNDAY.

During the preceding quarter, the Station also broadcast CBS Network programs such as 60 MINUTES, FACE THE NATION, and 48 HOURS.

THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES

GOVERNMENT: The Illinois General Assembly approves a 66 percent increase in the state's income tax, Chicago's top tourist attraction Navy Pier is getting new management, U.S Senator Mark Kirk and Congressman Danny Davis go ahead with a town hall meeting amid heightened security concerns, Chicago's top labor unions are making their endorsements in the mayoral race and the new President of the Cook County Board is vowing to hold the line on spending.

City crews are working nonstop dealing with one of the worst blizzards in decades, A city ward superintendent is reassigned after failing to clear the snow quickly enough on the South Side, The program giving all seniors free rides on public transportation is ending, Chicago's new Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel says he won't raise taxes, and a state lawmaker resigns suddenly but denies he's under investigation.

Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis is calling it quits, Wisconsin's Governor signs a bill ending collective bargaining for most public employees, The devastating earthquake in Japan is raising concerns about Illinois nuclear plants, Mayor Daley is in China visiting students in Beijing and Illinois is a step closer to getting a high speed rail.

January 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6pm) – Illinois lawmakers have approved a whopping new tax hike. The General Assembly approved a 66 percent increase in the state's income tax. The increase may be larger than any hike elsewhere in the country.

January 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There are major changes ahead for Chicago's largest tourist attraction. The Metropolitan Pier Authority says it will lease Navy Pier to a new non-profit corporation. Just last fall, plans were announced for new restaurants and retail at the Pier.

January 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – U.S. Senator Mark Kirk and Congressman Danny Davis attended a town hall meeting amid heightened security. The lawmakers say they are going ahead with their schedules in the wake of the shooting of Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords.

January 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Two of Chicago's top labor unions are making endorsements in the mayoral race. The Fraternal Order of Police is backing candidate Gery Chico. The Teamsters union is supporting Rahm Emanuel.

January 26, 2011 (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The new president of the Cook County Board is promising to rein in spending. Her new budget holds the line on property taxes and will instead target waste and other inefficiencies.

February 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) - Chicago is bracing for one of the biggest blizzards to hit the area in decades. City snow plow and salt trucks have been working nonstop to clear the main streets. Planes are grounded at O'Hare and Midway while crews try to clear runways.

February 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) - The blizzard of 2011- has claimed its first political casualty. A 7th Ward Sanitation Superintendent on the South Side has been reprimanded for not clearing away snow in his ward fast enough.

February 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The free rides are over for every senior citizens on public transportation. Governor Quinn signed the bill which scales back the perk to only those with low incomes. The move will save the state tens of millions of dollars.

February 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A day after winning Chicago's mayoral race, Rahm Emanuel is promising not to raise taxes when he takes office. He also says he's looking forward to working with alderman to avoid another Council war.

February 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – In a surprise move, State Senator Rickey Hendon has called it quits. Hendon is resigning his seat in the Illinois General Assembly. Hendon denies reports that he resigned because he's under investigation over the spending of grant money.

March 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Police Superintendent Jody Weis is out. His contract with the city ended today. Even though he wasn't a favorite of the rank and file, he was expected to stay on for a while longer. Former Police Superintendent Terry Hillard will serve as the interim chief.

March 10, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Wisconsin's Governor is set to sign a law that will strip most public workers of collective bargaining rights in a budget ballot. Workers are rallying at the state capital and vowing to fight back.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The devastating earthquake in Japan is raising concerns in Illinois about our nuclear power. About half of our power comes from nuclear power plants. Two U.S Senators say they support maintaining and expanding nuclear power in the future.

March 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Daley is in China and visiting some of Beijing's top high schools. The Mayor told students the future is dependent on giving young people a global education.

March 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Illinois is a step closer to making the high speed rail a reality. Governor Quinn says the project will start soon and will create 6-thousand new jobs. When complete, trains will run between Chicago and St. Louis at 110-miles an hour.

CRIME: A female high school teacher is under arrest for allegedly having sex with one of her students, Chicago Police have cracked a drug ring operating in the Uptown neighborhood, Former Chicago Police Lieutenant Jon Burg is sentenced for lying about torture suspects, Police make an arrest in a nearly 30 year old murder case, and the death of a man found inside a burned out tavern has been ruled a homicide.

Overall crime rates dropped in Chicago but the murder rate is still high, Chicago Police looking for the hit-run driver that critically injured two women in the Loop, Actress and singer Jennifer Hudson explains how she's coping with the family tragedy that left three family members murdered, Three men are facing charges for vandalizing cars at the Chicago Auto Show, and prosecutors used evidence from a "nanny-cam" to charge a babysitter with abuse.

Governor Quinn signs the bill abolishing the death penalty in Illinois, A man is being sentenced for his role in the murder of Fenger High School student Derrion Albert, Jury deliberations begin in the Marni Yang murder trial, Police say a woman is accused of pouring a pot of boiling water on her elderly neighborhood, and two Chicago Police officers are under investigation for allegedly sexually assaulting a woman who stopped them for help.

January 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A high school teacher from suburban Plainfield is facing charges of criminal sexual assault. The female teacher is accused of having sex with a 16 year old boy. The two were found in a car in a department store parking lot.

January 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago Police have put a stop to an open air drug market on the North Side. Authorities say four men are accused of operating the drug ring in the Uptown neighborhood and raking in a half million dollars.

January 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – Former Chicago Police Lieutenant Jon Burge will be sentenced today for lying about torturing suspects. Burge could get as much as 30 years in prison. Dozens of former inmates say they were tortured in false confessions.

January 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Police have made an arrest in a nearly 30 year old cold case. A man is now in custody for the shooting death in 1982 in Round Lake Beach. It happened inside a garage clubhouse used by motorcycle gangs.

January 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Authorities say a man found dead in his burned out tavern had been beaten to death first. Firefighters discovered the body inside the business. His death has now been ruled a homicide.

February 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – New numbers from the Chicago Police Department indicate overall crime is down. But the murder rate is up when compared to last year. Car thefts are also up but property crimes fell over the past month.

February 9, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5:30a) – Chicago Police are looking for the driver who plowed into two pedestrians in the Loop and kept going. Two women are now in critical condition. They were hit trying to cross the street at State and Monroe.

February 10, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago singer and actress Jennifer Hudson is opening up about the murders of three family members. Appearing on the Oprah Show, Hudson told how she was coping. Her mother, brother and young nephew were shot to death in Chicago.

February 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Three suburban men are facing charges for vandalizing cars at the Chicago Auto Show. The men allegedly used screw drivers and razors to rip seats and smash dashboards on some Toyota cars.

February 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Prosecutors say a “nanny-cam” nabbed a babysitter who’s accused of choking and shaking a child in her care. The parents set up the surveillance camera after they became suspicious. The babysitter now faces aggravated battery charges.

March 10, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Governor Quinn has signed the bill abolishing the death penalty in Illinois. He says too many have been convicted and sentenced to death and then later cleared. The new law goes into effect July 1st.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A man will be sentenced today for the brutal beating death of a Fenger High School classmate. The beating was caught on video. The man is one of five students convicted of killing Derrion Albert.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Jury deliberations are underway in the murder trial of Marni Yang. She’s accused of killing the pregnant girlfriend of ex Chicago Bear Shaun Gayle. Prosecutors say Yang was jealous over her romantic rival.

March 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Police say a woman is facing charges after she was accused of pouring a 5 gallon pot of boiling water on her elderly neighborhood. Police don’t know the motive. The victim suffered burns to her face, neck and shoulders.

March 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A shocking investigation is unfolding in the Chicago Police Department. Two Chicago Police officers are accused of sexually assaulting a woman while they were on duty. The officers have been stripped of their police powers for now.

CONSUMER: Expedia stops selling American Airlines tickets on its travel website, High gas prices are pushing up the cost of a taxi cab ride in Chicago, A new survey says Chicago has some of the worst traffic congestion in the country, Shedd Aquarium is offering free admission all week, and another retailer is closing up shop on Michigan Avenue.

Customers of Peoples Gas and North Shore gas companies are bracing for another rate hike, Chicago-based United Airlines is checking all of its 757 planes for potential computer software glitch, A new electronics store chain is expected to bring hundreds of jobs to the Chicago area, Toyota is recalling more vehicles because of concerns with stuck gas pedals, and Ford is recalling some of its Explorers for potential problems with second row seats.

Regular gas hits the 4-dollar-a-gallon mark in Chicago, A new health report says many of us aren't getting enough sleep, Another internet company is pulling up stakes in Illinois to avoid a new sales tax crackdown, The cost of a pack of cigarettes might go up by another dollar to help the state's budget crunch, and Mayor Daley congratulates the latest graduates of a program to improve public green spaces around the city.

January 3, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – You can't purchase American Airlines tickets on Expedia any more. The travel website has stopped selling tickets for American Airlines flights. It's the latest volley in American's dispute with travel websites over fees. Last month, American pulled its flights from Orbitz which is based in Chicago.

January 4, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – High gas prices in Chicago are pushing up the cost of a taxi cab ride. The city has approved an extra dollar surcharge because of the steadily rising gas prices. The surcharge goes into effect whenever gas prices top 3-dollars and 20-cents a gallon for seven straight days.

January 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A new survey says Chicago has some of the worst traffic in the country. Chicago is tied with Washington, D.C for the city with the most traffic congestion. The report says motorists here are wasting an average 70 hours a year tied up in traffic.

January 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – This week is a good time to visit the Shedd Aquarium. It's free admission week so you won't have to pay to get into any of the original galleries. They're offering discounts too for other exhibits.

January 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Downtown shoppers have fewer choices than they did a few weeks ago. Borders Books and a Kenneth Cole store on Michigan Avenue have already shut their doors. And tomorrow, the Loehmann's Store will close leaving another big vacancy on the Magnificent Mile.

February 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Rates could be going up for Peoples Gas and North Shore Gas customers. The companies have asked the Illinois Commerce Commission to approve a rate hike to cover their rising costs. It could amount to a 9 dollar a month hike for Peoples customers and 3 dollars a month for North Shore customers.

February 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago based United Airlines is checking all of its 757 aircraft for a potential computer problem. The planes were grounded for the checks after it was determined software for the air data computers was not updating properly.

February 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Hundreds of new jobs are coming to the Chicago area. The electronics store "H-H Gregg" is planning an expansion here. It plans to open 20 new stores and hire more than 900 workers.

February 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Toyota has launched another massive safety recall. The automaker is recalling more than 2- million cars because of concerns about stuck gas pedals. This time Toyota is recalling the 4 Runner, the Rav4 and some Lexus models.

February 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – Ford is recalling more than 16-hundred new Ford Explorers because of a safety concerns about the second row seats. Ford says the seats might not be strong enough to protect passengers in a crash. The Ford Explorer is made in Chicago at a South Side plant.

March 2, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – Gas prices have been creeping up for weeks but they've finally hit the four dollar a gallon mark for regular. A North Side station is charging \$4.09 for a gallon of regular unleaded. Medium and premium grades hit the four dollar mark last week.

March 7, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new health study says many of aren't getting a good night's sleep. Researchers found that 43 percent of adults reported they rarely got enough sleep and 60 percent complained of sleep problems such as waking in the middle of the night.

March 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Another internet company is calling it quits in Illinois. A new law requires web merchants with a physical presence to charge sales tax. Online retailer Overstock.com says it will no longer do business with Illinois based partners. Amazon.com made a similar move.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Smokers in Illinois might have to dig a little deeper. The Illinois Senate President wants to add a dollar to the current cigarette tax. The extra revenue would be used to help fund the state's construction program.

March 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Daley congratulated the newest graduates of the Greencorp Chicago. The program teaches community landscaping and provides on the job training for budding gardeners. It also helps schools, churches and other institutions to plan green spaces.

DIVERSITY: Mayor Daley announces that the China's President will visit Chicago as part of an economic mission, Chicagoans are celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr with service projects in needy neighborhoods, The Huffington Post is reaching out to African American readers, Members of the Gay and Lesbian community are throwing their support to mayoral candidate Rahm Emanuel and Governor Quinn signs a bill allowing civil unions in Illinois.

A new state report points to discrepancies in sentencing for minorities and whites convicted of similar drug offenses, A Muslim American group is meeting some resistance for their plan to build a cultural and educational center in DuPage County, Egyptian Americans in Chicago are reacting to the historic developments in their homeland, Chicago Blues legend Buddy Guy is being honored during Black History Month for his cultural and community contributions to the city and Chicago's first African American Catholic priest is one step closer to sainthood.

News of the devastating earthquake in Japan is hitting home for some families in the Chicago area, The last American veteran of World War One is laid to rest, Chicago marks St. Patrick's Day with a celebration of Irish culture, music and dance, The new U.S. Census report shows a dramatic increase in the Hispanic population, and today marks the end of an era with demolition of the last high rise building at the Cabrini Green housing project that's served low income families since the 1950's.

January 12, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mayor Daley is announcing that the President of China will make a stop in Chicago next week. The Chinese President will visit Chicago after meeting with President Obama at the White House. The Mayor says he wants to establish Chicago as a Chinese economic gateway to the U.S.

January 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicagoans are celebrating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mayor Daley joined hundreds of volunteers carrying out service projects in needy neighborhoods across the city.

January 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – The Huffington Post is reaching out to its African American readers. A section dedicated to the interests of black Americans will debut in March. The goal is to cover more stories of interest to the African American community.

January 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayoral candidate Rahm Emanuel is getting a key endorsement from a diverse group. Prominent members of the Lesbian and Gay community are throwing their support to Emanuel's campaign. While at the White House, Emanuel helped win deathbed rights for gay couples.

January 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Governor Quinn is signing a bill today allowing civil unions in Illinois. It will give same sex couples many of the same legal protections as married couples. Hundreds of couples will attend the bill signing at the Cultural Center.

February 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – A new state report says minority groups face stiffer sentences for drug cases than whites. The study found 19 percent of African Americans arrested for low level drug felonies end up in prison compared to just four percent of white offenders. The study calls for more treatment programs and education for all offenders.

February 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's a controversy in DuPage County over a proposal to build a new mosque. A Muslim group wants to build a 57-hundred square foot educational and cultural center. Some neighbors have questioned whether the project is too large for the neighborhood.

February 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Egyptian Americans in Chicago are reacting to the historic developments in their homeland. Some families say they've been waiting for the change in government most of their lives. Families here say they've been in constant touch with relatives in Egypt to celebrate the new freedoms.

February 18, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Blues legend Buddy Guy is being honored for his contributions. Guy was honored during a reception celebrating Black History Month. He's being recognized for his cultural contributions and commitment to the community.

February 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago's first African American Catholic priest is one step closer to sainthood. A long process officially began today for Father Augustus Tolton who founded Chicago's first black Catholic Church. The process to confirm sainthood could take years.

March 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – News of the devastating earthquake in Japan is hitting home for some in the Chicago area. Many in Chicago's Japanese American community have been anxiously awaiting word about relatives back home in Japan. They're making phone calls and watching local news from Japan via satellite.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The last American veteran of the World War One was buried at Arlington National Cemetery today. Both President Obama and Vice President Biden paid tribute to Frank Buckles. He died at home at age 110.

March 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – Chicago is marking St. Patrick's Day with a daylong celebration of Irish culture. The Irish American Heritage Center is hosting a daylong celebration that includes a mass, Irish dancing, music and food.

March 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Results from the new census show a dramatic increase in the Hispanic population in the U.S. Hispanics now make up one in six Americans. The 2010 census shows that Hispanics accounted for more than half of the U.S. population increase in the last decade.

March 30, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Today marks an end of an era as workers begin tearing down the last high rise at the Cabrini Green housing development. Cabrini Green has been home for low income families in Chicago since the '50's. In later years, the project was plagued with unemployment, violence and drugs.

HEALTH: Some experts are worried about the long term health issues of the popular H-C-G diet which severely restricts calories, METRA says it shifted to cleaner burning fuel and added air filters to improve the quality of air on its commuter trains, Scientists say damage from cigarette smoking can happen within minutes, Governor Quinn signs a new law for Medicaid reforms in Illinois, and a new medical report links a diet with lots of trans-fat food to depression.

New research shows eggs are more nutritious and contain less cholesterol and more Vitamin D than in the past, Doctors have given Chicago Symphony Orchestra conductor Riccardo Muti a pacemaker after it was determined his heart wasn't beating regularly, One of Chicago's oldest hospitals says it will no longer accept ambulance runs, The F.D.A is reviewing a new report highlighting the dangers of caramel coloring in soft drinks, and doctors are alarmed by a rising number of strokes in younger people.

Illinois lawmakers want to keep teenagers under 18 out of tanning salons for health reasons, Doctors are seeing an increase in the number of people consuming too much caffeine, The Alzheimer's Association is reporting startling new numbers on the rising toll of dementia in this country, Parents are getting new recommendations about when their children should be in rear facing car seats, and a Chicago Public School is being sanitized after reports someone at the school contracted a highly contagious staph infection.

January 11, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) -Many men and women trying to keep their resolutions to lose weight this year are turning to a controversial new diet. The H-C-G diet uses a pregnancy hormone and severely restricts calories. Some dieters say it works wonders but now experts are concerned about long-term health issues.

January 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – METRA says air quality inside its commuter trains now meets OSHA standards. An investigation found that commuters and workers were being exposed to toxic levels of diesel fumes. METRA says it will now use cleaner burning fuel and more filters on train cars.

January 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6a) – Scientists say the damage from cigarette smoking can happen within minutes. New research says cancer causing chemicals are found in the blood just 15 minutes after smokers finished a cigarette. Doctors say it's as fast as injecting toxic substances directly into your bloodstream.

January 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Governor Quinn has signed into law to reform Medicaid in Illinois. Even lawmakers admit it's just a start. The bill will reduce costs, target fraud and includes a new commitment for the state to pay bills on time.

January 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Researchers say eating lots of artificial fats can increase the risk of depression. A new report finds that those who eat lots of trans-fats, found in fast food and pastries, are 48 percent more likely to suffer from depression than those who ate a healthier diet.

February 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5a) – There's new research about the nutrition of eggs. A U.S.D.A review says the average egg now has less cholesterol and more Vitamin D than previously thought. Researchers say it's because farmers are giving their hens healthier feed.

February 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Doctors have finally determined why Chicago Symphony Orchestra conductor Riccardo Muti fainted on stage. Test showed his heart wasn't beating regularly so surgeons implanted a pacemaker.

February 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The County's ongoing budget crisis is impacting one of Chicago's oldest hospitals. Provident Hospital on the South Side says it will no longer accept ambulance runs to its emergency rooms because of staffing cuts. Patients in the area will have to travel farther for immediate care.

February 16, 2011 0 (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The F.D.A is reviewing new research pointing to dangers in caramel coloring used in soft drinks. Scientists say the coloring causes cancer in lab animals. Some health activists are calling for an immediate ban while the research is studied.

February 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Doctors are alarmed by an increase in growing number of strokes in people under age 44. New figures point to a sharp rise in strokes among children, teenagers and young adults. Experts think it might be linked to obesity and high blood pressure.

March 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) -Illinois lawmakers are considering a proposal that would make it illegal for anyone under 18 to use tanning salons. Currently, teens can tan if they have their parent's permission. Cancer survivors say they welcome the legislation but others say the proposal goes too far.

March 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A new warning about the amount of caffeine we're drinking. Doctors say they've seen a big spike in patients suffering health issues because they're consuming too much caffeine, sometimes twice the amounts recommended. The problems can include dizziness, dehydration and nausea.

March 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4a) – The Alzheimer's Association is reporting startling new figures on the growing toll of dementia. A new report says nearly 15 million people care for someone with dementia and they are not paid for that help. For every 28-thousand dollars spent on Medicare, only 100 dollars is spent on research.

March 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The American Academy of Pediatrics is recommending parents keep their children in rear facing car seats until age 2. It's based on new research on crash tests. But some parents are surprised and worry that their children wouldn't fit in a rear facing seats.

March 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's a health scare for students and staff at a Chicago Public school. Officials warn that someone at the school has contracted a staph infection and parents are being urged to watch for symptoms in their children. The infection is highly contagious and school is being sanitized.

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SYNDICATED:

Gospel Superfest - Spring Jam, Sunday, April 17, 12-1pm, and **Gospel Superfest - Rewind** Sunday, June 19 6-7am: These diverse, music-driven entertainment specials offer a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from top industry leaders.

Alex Scott: A Stand for Hope, Saturday, June 18, 1-1:30pm: This award winning documentary tells the story of Alexandra Scott, who, at 4 years old, started a national movement when she hosted a lemonade stand in her front to raise money for cancer research. Since that time, thousands of volunteers host Lemonade Days throughout the country to help fight childhood cancer. This 30 minute program brings you Alex's touching story through her parents, Liz and Jay Scott, her medical team at Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and many of the people who have been touched by her life. The program also focuses on how Alex has affected and improved the lives of other young cancer patients, bringing them hope and determination in the face of life-threatening disease.

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GOVERNMENT:

April 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) - The new alderman of the 36th Ward is a Chicago firefighter. Newcomer Nick Sposato upset the incumbent alderman in the race. Sposato is a former U.P.S driver who became a firefighter 17 years ago.

April 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A top official at the Federal Aviation Administration has resigned amid the investigation of air traffic controllers sleeping on the job. A dozing controller is blamed for an incident last month in Chicago involving two planes.

April 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Jury selection is underway in the corruption re-trial of former Governor Rod Blagojevich. The former Governor proclaimed his innocence heading into court and signed autographs for spectators.

April 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor-elect Rahm Emanuel named a new board for the troubled Chicago City Colleges. But Emanuel is offering his support to the board's controversial leader who's been accused of excessive spending.

April 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's some good news on the economic front in the Chicago area. The Illinois Department of Employment Security says the area's unemployment rate went down again last month to 8-point-7 percent. It's the seventh straight month for a decline.

May 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The Chicago Police Department is evaluating whether Mayor Daley and his family should continue to get police protection once he leaves office. Daley says he should because of threats on his family during his career at City Hall.

May 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – METRA officials say there's increased security at commuter stations following concerns that Osama bin Laden might have been considering attacks on U.S cities including Chicago. METRA says most of the increased security won't be obvious to passengers.

May 16, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Daley era ends and the Emanuel era begins in Chicago. Mayor Rahm Emanuel is being sworn in today as Chicago's new mayor. The inauguration ceremonies are taking place today at Millennium Park.

May 25, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Mayor Rahm Emanuel and Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr both took the stand in the Rod Blagojevich re-trial. The former Governor is on trial for a second time on corruption charges linked to the senate seat of Barack Obama.

May 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago is a step closer to getting its first casino. The Illinois Senate approved a multi-billion dollar gambling expansion plan that would clear the way for city's first casino and four others around the state. The bill now needs the Governor's signature.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – State lawmakers have approved bill to overhaul the workers comp system in Illinois. The bill is aimed at saving businesses more than 500-million-dollars in fees related to employee injuries. The bill now awaits the Governor's signature.

June 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Illinois Senate President John Cullerton vows to work on overturning the state's corporate income tax. Executives at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange have threatened to leave because of the tax. Cullerton says he'll push for a rollback in the fall.

June 16, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Mayor Rahm Emanuel is supporting the School Board's decision to vote down a scheduled pay raise for teachers next year. The Board says it can't afford the four percent raise because of the budget deficit.

June 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Vice President Joe Biden is in Chicago today for a fundraiser in support of the epilepsy research. Biden will deliver the keynote addresses at the annual Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy at Navy Pier.

June 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A jury convicts former Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich of corruption charges. Blagojevich was found guilty of trying to sell the former U.S. Senate seat of Barack Obama.

CRIME:

April 10, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago's Police Superintendent says he's outraged over allegations two on-duty officers sexually assaulted a woman on the North Side. The officers are accused of offering the woman a ride home before the sexual assault.

April 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A two year old girl was among the victims wounded in a drive by shooting on the Northwest Side. The gunfire erupted as people gathered to honor the memory of another crime victim.

April 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - A shooting outside a South Side school wounded a 12 year old boy. Police say the boy is in stable condition after he was shot in the back shortly after leaving school. So far, there's no motive for the shooting.

April 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Evanston Police are on the lookout for a man who held up a jewelry store. Police say the man tied up employees before ransacking the display cases and taking off with the jewelry.

April 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Cook County Forest Preserve police have charged a man and a woman with the murder of a pregnant teenager and her unborn child. The body of the 18 year teen was found in a forest preserve. She was nine months pregnant.

May 5, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A tour bus driver faces charges after he struck and killed a pedestrian in the Streeterville neighborhood. The driver also faces DUI charges. A 26 year old woman was crossing the street when she was struck.

May 9, 2011- CBS 2 News at 4:30a) – A Mother's Day cook-out on the South Side ended in violence with the stabbing of two women. Police say it began with children fighting and the women became involved and stabbed each other.

May 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Life in prison is the sentence for the woman convicted of killing the pregnant girlfriend of former Chicago Bears star Shaun Gayle. Marni Yang was convicted of plotting the murder because she was jealous Gayle had a new girlfriend.

May 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A landscaper was shot to death while working in a yard on the South Side. Police say the man was confronted by four men in what's believed to be a robbery attempt.

May 30, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Police are searching for two men who held up a T-C-F bank dressed as nuns. Investigators say the armed men climbed over the bank counters and pointed a gun at tellers demanding money.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A 44 year old man faces charges after T-S-A agents spotted a loaded gun in his backpack at O'Hare Airport. The man told authorities he "stupidly" packed the gun because it was his first time in Chicago. He did not board the plane with the weapon.

June 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Joggers and others who use the lakefront are on alert after an attempted assault. Police say a woman was able to fight off a man who grabbed her on the jogging path. Police have issued a community alert.

June 19, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The body of a missing Michigan woman has been found stuffed in a suitcase near Hobart, Indiana. The woman was a competitive billiards player and had been reported missing from her home earlier this week.

June 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Extra security is being deployed to patrol CTA train. Uniformed Chicago Police officers will patrol the trains following several "mob attacks" on passengers.

June 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Police are asking for help finding a sexual predator following a disturbing attack in the Auburn Heights neighborhood. Police say a seven year old girl was the victim following a neighborhood party.

CONSUMER:

April 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Air travelers might be a lot cheaper this summer than first expected. Despite rising fuel prices, most major airlines are hinting at a summer fare sale. Experts say the discounts may go as high as 50 percent on some routes.

April 8, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Hundreds of Illinois workers are losing their jobs with the closing of two stores. Sears is closing its store in St. Charles and Penny's is closing its store in West Dundee. Both retailers say sagging sales caused the store closings.

April 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – It looks like electric bills might not be going up as much as expected. The Illinois Commerce Commission is only giving ComEd approval to increase rates by about half of what the utility expected.

April 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A new feature with popular iPhones is concerning some users. Researchers say the popular phones contain software that track everywhere a user goes. The devices even store the location data and transfer it to a computer when the phone is synchronized.

April 25, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago motorists are now paying the highest gas prices in the country. The average price for a gallon of regular unleaded is \$4.25 which is up almost 50 cents from one month ago. A survey found that most motorists are paying even more.

May 6, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new law could require seatbelts for back seat passengers. A bill on the issue is pending in Springfield. Currently only back seat passengers under 19 are required to buckle up but statistics show the law could save lives.

May 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Michael's Craft Store is investigating a major security breach impacting consumers in the Chicago area. The store says thieves have tampered with credit card pin pads potentially exposing customer credit card information.

May 20, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – METRA is eyeing a possible fare hike because of rising fuel prices. Officials say they will explore other ways to save money before resorting to a fare hike or service charges.

May 26, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Another big bank is increasing customer fees for checking accounts. Bank of America is raising fees by 25 percent to 12 dollars a month from just under nine. A new overdraft fee goes into effect next month.

May 26, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The new Rivers Casino is looking to find hundreds of new workers. The casino held a job fair today to fill jobs in its restaurants and bar. The casino is set to open in July.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new report finds more parents are putting away money for their kids' education. Americans put nine billion dollars into government run college savings plan last year. That's up from five billion in 2008.

June 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new airline is helping Chicago's economy. Copa Airlines says it will start international service between O'Hare Airport and Panama. The move is expected to pump 70 million dollars in the local economy.

June 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A suburban community is cancelling its annual Fourth of July fireworks because of the tough economic times. The village of Dolton says the show would have cost over 20 thousand dollars plus expenses for security and cleanup.

June 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A new state report says tourism revenue is up compared to last year. The Illinois Tourism Department says tourism dollars added an extra two billion dollars to state coffers.

June 21, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's finally some encouraging news about home sales in the Chicago area. The Illinois Association of Realtors say home sales are trending up. The prices are heading up too. The report says prices have increased for the third consecutive month.

HEALTH:

April 4, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Evanston Health Department is investigating an outbreak of "norovirus" at a retirement hotel. More than 60 residents and staffers have come down the illness which is spread through contaminated food, water or surfaces. The hotel has hired additional cleaning crews to sanitize the facility.

April 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – There's some new research on soy and breast cancers. A study found that breast cancer survivors who ate soy were least likely to have their cancer return. There had been questions whether soy could actually increase the risk of recurrence.

April 19, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – First Lady Maggie Daley is recovering after undergoing surgery to implant a titanium rod in her leg which has been weakened by cancer. Doctors say the surgery was necessary to stabilize her leg and ease pain she's been experiencing.

April 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Former High School prep star Rocky Clark is fighting to stay alive. More than ten years ago Clark was paralyzed playing high school football but now his health insurance has run out. Supporters are trying to raise awareness for his cause.

April 29, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's a new health warning for men who are tall and obese. A new report says men who are tall and overweight face high risk of deadly blood clots. Researchers say those men are five times more likely than shorter men for risk of clots.

May 2, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There's a new reason to get a good night's sleep. Doctors say sleeping less than six hours or more could speed up the aging in your brain. Researchers say we should aim for at least seven hours sleep every night.

May 9, 2011 – (CBS 2 news at 430a) – New research suggests the season a child is born may determine their chances of getting celiac disease. It's a digestive disease triggered by eating gluten. A study finds children born in the spring and summers are more likely to develop the disease.

May 10, 2011 – (CBS2 News at 6p) – The Illinois Hospital Board votes to keep Oak Forest Hospital open. The Cook County Board wanted to close the facility because it's under-used. Nurses and advocates fought to save the hospital which serves needy in the south suburbs.

May 13, 2011 – (CBS 2News at 10p) - It's turning into a tough allergy season for sufferers. Doctors say symptoms may be more severe this year because heavy snow and rain produced more tree pollen.

May 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The F.D.A has approved a laser device to help get rid of wrinkles. The new Palovia treatment is approved for home use and costs about 500 dollars as opposed to more expensive treatments at the doctor's office.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Police Superintendent Garry McCarthy says a popular beach was shut down because of health concerns not because of violence concerns. McCarthy says paramedics responded to overheating complaints at North Avenue beach due to the heat and needed to call for back-up.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new estimate says smoking will kill nearly six million people this year including 600 thousand non-smokers. The World Health organization says smoking could kill eight million people by the year 20-30.

June 14, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 10p) – The F.D.A is calling for changes for sunscreen labels. The products will carry a warning if they don't protect against ultra-violet rays and if they don't have an S-P-F of at least 15.

June 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The government is revealing new graphic warning images that will appear on cigarette packages and ads by next fall. One of the warnings shows a man smoking through a tracheotomy hole, others show rotten teeth and diseased gums

June 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A doctors group is calling for a tax on sugary soda drinks. The Illinois State Medical Society thinks the tax would be a good idea because of the link between soda and obesity. Business groups say the tax would hurt their sales.

DIVERSITY:

April 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Same sex couples are celebrating a victory in the state legislature. Illinois lawmakers have voted down a bill denying gay couples the chance to adopt children and become foster parents. Some religious organizations that handle adoption had pushed for the provision.

April 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The U.S Census Bureau is out with new information about the racial make-up of minorities in big cities. For the first time, Hispanics now outnumber African Americans in many metropolitan areas. Chicago is among the big cities with increased Hispanic growth.

April 19, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Jewish holiday of Passover begins at sundown tonight. For the next eight days, Jews will commemorate their freedom from slavery. Tonight, there'll be a traditional meal called a Seder with special food, prayers and song.

April 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A high school girl who suffers from a rare neurological disease is being recognized as a standout leader at her high school. Despite her disability, Courtney Griffin helped found an anti-suicide movement at her school, was elected homecoming queen, and raised 12 thousand dollars to help needy families in her community.

April 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Francis Cardinal George was the main celebrant for Holy Thursday services at Holy Name Cathedral. Holy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper. During the service, the Cardinal washed the feet of several parishioners.

May 2, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) - Muslims in Chicago are reacting to news of Bin Laden's death. Members of the Council of Islamic Organizations say his death ends a dark era for them. They also called it a milestone in the fight against violence and extremism.

May 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Johnson Publishing Company is making some big changes for its African American readers. The company which publishes Ebony and Jet Magazine is re-launching its iconic Jet Magazine. The Magazine will get an updated look and focus.

May 13, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – An old Chicago Police station is being transformed into a home for gay seniors. A developer will turn the old Town Hall Police Station into 90 apartments for seniors. Years ago, the police station was a symbol of tension between the police and the gay community.

May 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago Bulls star Joakim Noah is apologizing for a sideline slur during last night's game. Noah blurted out an anti-gay slur at a fan who taunted him. Besides the apology, Noah will also pay a 50-thousand-dollar fine.

May 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new law takes effect tomorrow legalizing civil unions in Illinois. Gay couples can begin filing for licenses and after a one day waiting period ceremonies can be held. Governor Quinn and Mayor Emmanuel will attend a union ceremony for 30 couples in Millennium Park.

June 1, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – An anti gay group is slamming the new civil union law in Illinois. The founder of a group called "Americans for Life" is speaking out against the Illinois Legislature for approving the law claiming. The group says providing benefits for same sex state employees will be too costly.

June 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Two immigrant priests, with close ties to Chicago, have been named auxiliary bishops in the archdiocese. One priest grew up in Poland but has lived in Chicago for 18 years. The other was raised in Mexico and has served the Latino community in Chicago for more than 14 years.

June 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The National Latino Education Institute is being honored for 40 years of service. The group helps members of Chicago's Latino community achieve economic independence through education and employment services.

June 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Veterans are getting special recognition in Chicago today. Ceremonies are underway to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the welcome home parade for Vietnam Veterans. Events include a moving wall display at Navy Pier and a banquet.

June 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The focus is on jobs at the 40th annual Rainbow PUSH convention underway in Chicago. The national jobless rate is about 9 percent but the rate among African American males is more than 17 percent. Reverend Jesse Jackson is asking for help from the White House for more jobs.

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GOVERNMENT:

Mayor Emanuel is cutting more than 600 city jobs to trim 10-million dollars from the budget, The Illinois Appellate Court rules that hearsay evidence can't be admitted in the Drew Peterson murder trial, The city gets the National Restaurant Show to move the dates of next year's show so it won't conflict with the G-8 and NATO meetings, Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle calls for changes in the way minor drug offenses are handled, and Chicago is getting a new curfew for kids under 12 years old.

Illinois two U.S. Senators are speaking out on the debt deal passed in the House, Illinois Congressman Gutierrez gets arrested during an immigration march, Mayor Emanuel is announcing a new plan to help homeowners facing financial crisis, A court ruling means one of Chicago's largest hospital might have to pay property taxes for the first time, and fees are about to go up for motorists who use the Illinois Tollway.

Former Illinois Senator Charles Percy is being remembered today, Governor Quinn is on an 8 day trade mission to China to help Illinois companies, President Obama unveils his new proposal to help reduce the federal deficit, and Mayor Emanuel names a new chairperson to run the Chicago Housing Authority.

July 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) - Mayor Rahm Emanuel is laying off more than 600 city workers. The Mayor says he's making the cuts to try and close a 10-million-dollar shortfall in the city budget. The city plans to out-source jobs for airport janitors and library personnel.

July 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - The Illinois Appellate Court rules that hearsay statements can't be used in the Drew Peterson murder case. Peterson is charged with the 2004 murder of his third wife and is also a person of interest in the disappearance of his fourth wife.

July 26, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – City officials have convinced the National Restaurant Show to move up its date for next year. Show organizers accepted a financial package to change the date of its convention so it won't conflict with the G-8 and NATO summits next May.

July 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle wants some changes in the way minor drug offenses are handled. She's asked the police department to consider not making arrests for those crimes because most are dismissed anyway.

July 29, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Parents whose kids stay out too late at night could be hit with new fines. The City Council approved a new curfew. The new law requires kids under age 12 to be home by 8:30p Sunday through Thursday and 9p on Friday and Saturday.

August 2, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Illinois lawmakers in Washington are speaking out on the debt deal passed in the House. Both Democratic Senator Dick Durbin and Republican Mark Kirk agree the deal will avoid economic catastrophe.

August 5, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Illinois Congressman Luis Gutierrez is arrested during a protest in Washington. Gutierrez was protesting U.S. immigration policy that allows certain undocumented workers to be deported. The case was dismissed after the Congressman paid a fine.

August 18, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mayor Rahm Emanuel wants to help the city's home foreclosure crisis. The Mayor has a strategy to encourage banks to work with homeowners in crisis to secure loan modifications in nine neighborhoods hardest hit in the foreclosure crisis.

August 24, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – For the first time, one of Chicago's largest hospitals could have to pay property taxes. A new court ruling clears the way for Cook County officials to collect taxes from Northwestern Memorial Hospital.

August 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Fees are about to go up for motorists who use Illinois Tollway. The Board is set to approve hikes will almost double the cost of some tolls. The higher fees will go into effect in January.

September 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Former Illinois U.S. Senator Charles Percy is being remembered today. He died at age 91 following complications from Alzheimer's disease. He served as Illinois Republican Senator from 1967 to 1985 and is remembered for his clashes with President Nixon during the Watergate scandal.

September 19, 2011 (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Quinn is on an 8 day trade mission to China. The Governor witnessed the signing of an agreement between an Illinois agriculture firm and a Chinese soy products manufacturer.

September 19, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - President Obama is unveiling his new plan to help the U.S. economy. The President is calling for more taxes for the wealthiest and big corporations. Republicans say the plan won't promote economic recovery or job growth.

September 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – CBS 2 News has learned that Mayor Emanuel plans to name a new head of the Chicago Housing Authority. Charles Woodward arrives in Chicago after running public housing in Charlotte, North Carolina for nearly a decade.

CRIME:

Chicago Police question a teenager about the death of a 68 year woman pushed to her death down CTA stairs, An 80 year old school teacher is found murdered in her Merriville home, Gary Police recover 19 stolen cars from a salvage yard, A Seattle man is back in Illinois to face charges from a 1957 cold case murder, and a 13 year boy is shot several times following a confrontation with Chicago Police.

Oak Park police are trying to crack a case of violent street robberies, Investigators release new surveillance video in their search for a missing 6 year old boy last seen with his mother, Gurnee Police look for a motive in a stabbing attack outside a suburban car dealership, A 16 year old boy is being held for the rape of a 68 year old woman inside a commuter train station, and Naperville Police are looking for the thieves who stole manhole covers from a new sub-division.

Palos Township police investigating the deaths of two people found dead under suspicious circumstances, The teenage son of a Crown Point police officer is charged with murdering his ex-girlfriend, Police are searching for a homeless man they believe is responsible for the sexual assault of an 83 year old woman, Police say a Jefferson Park man kept a woman captive for two months after the two met on Facebook, and a high school honor student is killed and his mother wounded in a drive-by shooting outside their West Side home.

July 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Police report a possible break in the death of a 68-year-old woman pushed to her death down a flight of CTA stairs. Detectives are questioning a teenager about the case. Police say the suspect pushed the woman down the stairs after stealing another passenger's i-phone.

July 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – An 80 year old school teacher has been found dead in her Northwest Indiana home. Police say the woman was found face down in her kitchen. Her car was also reported stolen from the home. Neighbors say the woman was beloved in the community and still worked as a special education teacher at a Merrillville school.

July 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Gary Police recovered 19 stolen cars from a salvage yard and charges are expected against the owner. Some of the stolen cars had already been crushed. Detectives believe the owner was buying the stolen cars and then crushing them for scrap metal.

July 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A Seattle man accused in a 1957 murder of a little Sycamore girl is back in Illinois to face the charges. The little girl disappeared after playing with friends and her body was found five months later. The Seattle man is a former neighbor of the girl's family.

July 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A 13 year old boy is hospitalized with several gunshot wounds after a confrontation with police. The boy's family says he was shot eight times. Police say he matched the description of a gunman they were looking for and that he pointed a gun at them first before they opened fire.

August 1, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 430a) – Oak Park police are trying to stop a rash of street robberies. Investigators say there are similarities in each of the four armed robberies over the past month. In two of the cases, the victims were beaten.

August 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – It's been three months since the disappearance of 6 year old Timothy Pitzen. Police are releasing new surveillance video in hopes someone comes forward with new information. The boy was last seen with his mother before she was found dead of an apparent suicide.

August 18, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Gurnee Police are trying to determine a motive for a fatal stabbing near an auto dealership. Authorities say a man stabbed two people before stabbing himself. One of the victims later died. The suspect was taken into custody inside the car dealership.

August 24, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) - Gary Police are holding a 16 year old boy for the rape of a 68 year old woman at a train station. The suspect was captured on surveillance video leaving the train station on a bike. Police say the woman sought cover inside the train station during a rain storm.

August 30, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Naperville Police are trying to find the thieves who stole four manhole covers. The covers weigh 50 apiece and have vanished from new subdivisions in the suburb. There's a one-thousand-dollar reward for information leading to an arrest.

September 12, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Palos Township police are trying to find out what happened to a man and woman found dead in their south suburban home. Police call the deaths suspicious and are waiting for autopsy reports to determine what happened.

September 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 news at 11a) – The teenage son of a Crown Point Police officer is charged with killing his ex-girlfriend. 18 year old Dustin McCowan is charged with killed Amana Bach. She was found dead just yards away from McCowan's home two days after she was reported missing.

September 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Tinley Park Police say a homeless man attacked an 83 year old woman who tried to help him. The victim told police she was knocked down and sexually assaulted behind a Home Depot store. Police are searching for the suspect who they believe is a known panhandler in the area.

September 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A Jefferson Park man is charged with holding a woman prisoner for almost two months. Authorities say the two met on Facebook and agreed to meet. The relationship then soured and the woman was held captive and tortured.

September 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A high school honor student was killed and his mother wounded in a drive-by shooting on the West Side. Neighbors describe the boy as a good kid who stayed out of the trouble. Police say the shots came from a passing car as the boy and his mother sat on their front porch.

CONSUMER:

Hundreds of workers are losing their jobs with the closing of a financial office and a grocery store, Allstate Insurance blames the recent storm damage for the rate increases for customers in the Chicago area, Chicago-based Boeing is getting a big order from American Airlines, The U.S. Post Office plans to close thousands of facilities including 13 in Chicago because of the money crunch, and there's help for Illinois homeowners caught in the foreclosure crisis.

Ford Motor Company is recalling several thousand trucks because of a problem with the gas tanks, A budget shortfall for Chicago schools could mean a property tax hike for homeowners, Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan calls for ban on backyard fire pots that use a dangerous gel fuel, Lowes is closing two of its home improvement stores in the Chicago area, and the unemployment picture in Illinois is getting worse.

A new retailer opens on North Michigan Avenue bringing 200 jobs to the area, Wal-Mart stores will bring back the popular lay-away program for the holiday season, The Consumer Products Safety Commission is recalling thousands of dehumidifiers because of a fire risk, The On-Star company is changing its privacy policy and the way it collects data from customers, and there's good news for motorists with lower prices at the gas pump.

July 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Hundreds of people are losing their jobs in the Chicago area. Morgan Stanley is closing an office in suburban Vernon Hills putting more than 200 people out of work. Jewel-Osco is closing a store in Olympia Fields where more than 100 people work.

July 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Rates are going up for Allstate Insurance customers in the Chicago area. The company blames the rate hike on the recent storm damage in the area. Longtime customers will see a 2 percent hike but new customers will see increases up to 9 percent.

July 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago-based Boeing is one of the winners in a big airline order. American Airlines, which is a major carrier at O'Hare Airport, says it plans to add at least 465 new planes. Boeing will pick up half of that order and Airbus will get the rest.

July 26, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The U.S Post Office is facing a financial crisis and says it will have to shut down thousands of facilities around the country. Chicagoans will feel the pinch because 13 of those post offices are in this area including Chinatown and the South Side.

July 29, 2011 – CBS 2 News at 430a) – There is help for Illinois homeowners caught in the foreclosure crisis. The Neighborhood Assistance Corporation is holding an event to help troubled homeowners negotiate lower terms with their mortgage companies and banks.

August 2, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Ford Motor Company is recalling thousands of trucks. The recall was prompted by concerns that gas tanks can rust and fall off the vehicles. The recall includes Ford F-150, F-250 and Lincoln Blackwood pickup trucks.

August 5, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Chicago School Board is asking for a property tax hike to help cover their budget deficit. The average homeowner could see an increase of about 85 dollars. The board still plans layoffs in another cost cutting move.

August 10, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan is calling for a ban on backyard fire-pots. Two people have been killed and nearly 60 injured this year. Madigan says the gel fuel in the products amounts to legalized napalm and can erupt into deadly fireballs.

August 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11am) – Lowes is closing two of its home improvement stores in the Chicago area. Some 200 workers are now expected to lose their jobs with the closing of stores in Schaumburg and Elgin. Lowes is shutting down several stores nationwide because of poor sales this year.

August 29, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There's more bad news on the unemployment front in Illinois. New figures out today show a jump in unemployment last month. The number of jobless in Illinois now tops 400 thousand. The unemployment rate hit 9-point-9 percent up from last month.

September 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's a new choice for shoppers on the Magnificent Mile. Topshop, a British retailer, will hire 200 employees for the new store. The store opened in the shuttered Borders Bookstore on Michigan Avenue. The store will offer European high fashions at low prices.

September 9, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Wal-Mart stores will bring back the lay-away program for the holidays. The retailer says toy and electronic gifts that cost more than 15 dollars will be eligible. Wal-Mart says the move is in response to millions of Facebook fans who expressed an interest in the program.

September 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The Consumer Products Safety Commission is recalling thousands of de- humidifiers. The recall includes Goldstar and Comfort Aire brands. The products have been linked to house fires and burns.

September 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The On-Star Company is changing its privacy policy. On-Star can still collect data even if you stop using the service unless you opt out. The data includes information that can be available to insurance companies and marketing agencies.

September 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – There's good news for motorists -gas prices are going down in Chicago. Prices are 10 cents cheaper than they were just one week ago. Experts say the end of the summer blend gas triggers a significant drop in price as well as a drop in demand.

HEALTH:

A new study says July is the worst month to be hospitalized with more patients at risk of dying than any other month, City officials are warning residents to take precautions during the excessive heat, Some prescription drugs will soon be a lot cheaper because patents are expiring on some top selling drugs, Experts are warning homeowners to be watchful for signs of mold following the big storms and flooding, and doctors say more women are having strokes during pregnancy or right after because of some risk factors.

Doctors say there's a link between smoking and middle age dementia, Illinois schools can now stock "epi-pens" to help students who face life threatening allergic reactions, A new report says marriage and divorce can cause weight gain for men and women, Apple CEO Steve Jobs is stepping down because of his battle with pancreatic cancer, and doctors say men who don't get enough sleep can increase their risk of high blood pressure.

Mayor Rahm Emanuel is initiating a new policy for paid maternity leave for city employees, A new study says the cartoon character SpongeBob could be bad for children's health, Researchers have identified four health habits that can help prevent a heart attack, and there may soon be a way to get the benefits of botox without the needle.

July 15, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new study July is the worst month to go the hospital. The Annals of Internal Medicine finds that more patients are at risk of dying in July than any other month. The report says July is when hospitals typically get an influx of new interns and residents.

July 19, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – City officials are warning residents that excessive temperatures during the current heat wave can be deadly. Emergency Management officials says city agencies are working together to help keep Chicagoans safe during the summer heat.

July 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Some prescriptions drugs will soon be a lot cheaper. Patents for several top selling drugs will expire over the next year and that means generic versions will hit the market. Generics typically cost 20 to 80 percent less than brand names.

July 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Experts are warning homeowners about the potential for mold problems following the big storms and flooding. Homeowners are advised to check with experts because mold problems can sometimes be hard to spot. Experts say mold can get into your respiratory system because it floats in the air.

July 29, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – More women are having strokes during pregnancy or right after. The Centers for Disease Control says the pregnancy related strokes jumped 54 percent over the last 12 years. Doctors cite risk factors such as high blood pressure and obesity.

August 2, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – There's another good reason to stop smoking. Researchers found a link between smokers and middle aged patients with dementia. Those who smoke or carried too much weight developed brain lesions and actually lost brain volume.

August 16, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Illinois schools can now stock “epi-pens” for children who face life-threatening allergic reactions. Governor Quinn signed the legislation allowing schools and their nurses to use pens if a child forgets theirs or if a second dose is required.

August 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) - There are some new findings about the difference between men and women when it comes to weight gain and marriage. Researchers find that women are more likely to gain weight after they get married while men are more likely to gain after a divorce. People who were married or divorced in their 30's were more likely to pack on the pounds.

August 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There are new concerns about the health of Apple CEO Steve Jobs. He resigned today saying he can no longer perform his duties. Jobs has been battling pancreatic cancer since 2004.

August 30, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Scientists say older men who don't get enough sleep have an 80 percent great risk of high blood pressure. The study in the Journal of American Heart Association say it's not just the length of sleep that counts, it's got to be deep sleep.

September 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Mayor Rahm Emanuel is initiating a new city policy for maternity leave. City employees will now receive four to six weeks paid leave after giving birth. Adoptive parents will now receive 2 weeks off with pay.

September 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) - A new study says the cartoon character SpongeBob may be bad for children. The study says watching just nine minutes of the program can cause short term attention and learning problems in four year olds. Kids who watched other cartoons or didn't watch TV performed better.

September 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Researchers say there are four healthy habits to avoid a heart attack. The habits are refraining from smoking, keeping your weight down, eating vegetables, and getting regular exercise. A study in the Journal Circulation finds women who follow the plan decrease their risk of heart failure by 81 percent.

September 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – There may soon be a way to get botox without the painful shots. Scientists have developed a botox gel that can be rubbed on the skin to relax muscles in the face and get rid of wrinkles. The gel still needs F-D-A approval.

DIVERSITY:

Civil rights pioneer Dr. Joseph Lowry speaks to members of a South Side church, A suburban couple proves when it comes to love it's never too late, A new play examines the life of gay Chicagoans in the wake of civil union, New numbers show the demand for civil unions is growing, and President Obama signs the bill to end discrimination against gays in the military.

Governor Quinn signs the Illinois Dream Act which provides educational opportunities for children of illegal immigrants, One of Chicago's best known gospel singers DeLois Barrett Campbell is remembered, Popular televangelist Joel Osteen brings his message to followers in Chicago, A new memorial to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is unveiled in the nation's capital, and a golf outing raising money to help a foundation provide programs for young adults with autism.

A West Side church is reopening after making repairs from this winter's blizzard, Officials in suburban Lombard have given the ok for construction of new mosque to serve Muslim families, Gays and lesbians are celebrating the end of the military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy which is officially coming to an end, and Chicago celebrates German culture with the annual Oktoberfest showcase at Navy Pier.

July 3, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Civil rights leader Dr. Joseph Lowry spoke to members of St. Sabina's Church. Lowry delivers a sermon on keeping true to your faith in hard times. Lowry is the former president of the Southern Christian Leadership Council and helped lead the Montgomery bus boycott in 1955.

July 7, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 6p) – A suburban couple proves when it comes to love it's never too late. 90 year old Bernard Miller married 86 year old Claire Blumenthal some sixty years after they first met. After their spouses died, mutual friends suggested they go on a date. They plan to honeymoon in Sweden.

July 8, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new play examines the life of gay Chicagoans in the wake of civil unions and other developments. The play goes back in time from 2010 to 2001 and looks at the decade through the eyes of a young man from Iowa who relocates to Chicago.

July 19, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The numbers show the demand for civil unions in Illinois is growing. Civil unions became legal on June first. The Cook County Clerk's office says more than 950 same sex couples have said been granted licenses.

July 22, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The military policy of "Don't ask, Don't tell" is officially over. The President signed a certification ending the policy which banned gay men and women serving openly in the military. The repeal was passed in December.

August 1, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Governor Quinn signs the Illinois Dream Act today which allows children of illegal immigrants the chance to take advantage of private college scholarships and enroll in state college savings programs.

August 2, 2011 (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago's gospel community is mourning the loss of one of its most inspired voices. DeLois Barrett Campell has died after a long illness. She was the oldest member of the Barrett Sisters trio who recorded their first album in the 1960's. She was 85.

August 6, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The popular televangelist Joel Osteen brought his message to U.S. Cellular Field. Osteen is pastor of America's largest church. He came to Chicago for "A Night of Hope", part of his traveling inspirational event.

August 22, 2011 –(CBS 2 News at 11a) – A new memorial honoring civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is being introduced in Washington. It's the first monument on the National Mall honoring an African American. 14 quotes of Dr. King have been engraved on the memorial.

August 29, 2011– (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A fundraising outing at the Edgewood Valley Country Club raised money for an autism foundation. The Turning Point Autism Foundation provides programs for young adults with autism.

September 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – A West Side Baptist church with national landmark status is re-opening its doors again. The First Baptist Congregational Church suffered heavy snow and wind damage during the February blizzard. It took seven months to repair the 2-million-dollars in damage

September 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) - Suburban Lombard has approved plans to build a new mosque. The new center will have a gym, library and conference room and serve up to 50 families in the area. The plan was approved after concerns about traffic congestion were addressed and resolved.

September 20, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The military's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy officially came to an end after 18 years. Gays and lesbians who can now serve openly in the military say it's a big step toward sexual equality.

September 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Chicago is celebrating German culture at Navy Pier. The traditional Oktoberfest celebration showcases German culture and features traditional food, music and beer.

WBBM-TV QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

October 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

ATTACHED ARE LISTINGS OF BROADCASTS WHICH, IN THE STATION'S JUDGMENT, REFLECT OUR SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ASCERTAINED COMMUNITY ISSUES DURING THE PERIOD OF

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CBS 2 MORNING NEWS, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4:30AM - 7AM; CBS 2 NEWS, MONDAY-FRIDAY, 11AM, 5PM, 6PM AND 10PM; ON WEEKENDS, CBS 2 BROADCASTS 5:30PM AND 10PM ON SATURDAY AND 5PM AND 10PM ON SUNDAY.

SYNDICATED:

Tunnel to Tower: Sunday, 10/2/11 from 2:00-3:00pm

On Sunday, September 25, 2011 some 40,000 people gathered at the entrance of the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel to retrace the steps Stephen Siller took 10 years ago. Walkers and runners from all over the world - some with firefighters gear strapped to their backs - emerged from the tunnel to the site of pictures of the 343 firefighters who died on 9/11 and they finished the walk/run at the site of the World Trade Center.

Cutting Edge: Beating Breast and Prostate Cancer: Sunday, 10/23/11 from 12:00-1:00pm

Almost five million Americans are battling breast and prostate cancer and their most powerful weapon is information. The show explores how innovative, new treatments and procedures are saving patients without sacrificing their quality of life.

Gospel Superfest Holiday: Sunday, 12/25/11 from 11:00am-12:00pm

This diverse, music-driven special offer a wide variety of inspirational talk and music geared toward today's youth. Performers include Pop, R & B and Hip Hop artists and features current hits from industry leaders.

THE DURATION OF STORIES IN THIS REPORT RANGE FROM ONE TO THREE MINUTES

GOVERNMENT:

October 14, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – The METRA Board meets today to vote on new fare increases. Board members say they will keep the rate hike equal among city and suburban riders, but need the increases to help balance the budget. The last fare hike was 2008.

October 17, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Governor Quinn says he'll veto the new Illinois gambling bill unless it's scaled way down. The Governor says he won't support adding slot machines at race tracks and Chicago's two airports. Quinn says he'll support a bill that calls for only five new casinos around the state.

October 24, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A group of nurses is asking Mayor Rahm Emanuel to allow "Occupy Chicago" protesters to hold their demonstrations without fear of arrest. The nurses want City Hall to drop charges against two nurses who were arrested while protesting in Grant Park. The nurses say they were there to provide first aid.

October 31, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – More than one thousand Cook County employees are getting layoff notices. The County Board President says the cutbacks are necessary to balance the budget. The cuts will save the county some \$ 40 million.

October 31, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a) – Former Congresswoman Debbie Halvorson says she plans to challenge Congressman Jesse Jackson, Jr. Halvorson says she's getting in the race because Jackson is the subject of a House Ethics probe for reportedly offering fundraising help for former Governor Blagojevich in exchange for President Obama's old Senate seat.

November 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 4:30a) – Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle is running into opposition to her plan to raise taxes on alcohol. Some restaurant and bar owners say the tax hike will drive away their business. Preckwinkle says the alcohol tax hasn't been raised in 20 years and it could bring in \$ 30 million in revenue.

November 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – With a unanimous vote, the City Council has approved Mayor Rahm Emanuel's first budget. The new budget will call for increases in parking rates, vehicle stickers and water and sewer fees. Fines are also going up for city violations.

November 21, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 10p) - A federal judge hands down a harsh sentence for a convicted fundraiser to former Governor Blagojevich. Tony Rezko was sentenced to ten years in

prison. He was convicted of money-laundering, fraud and attempting to extort kick-backs from companies that wanted to do business with the state.

November 22, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) - Village officials in Oak Park don't want residents to give cash to panhandlers any more. Instead, the village is pushing a plan to encourage residents to give the homeless palm cards with information on how they can get help from local charities. Officials plan to distribute the cards to businesses so they can give them to shoppers.

November 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago is mourning the death of former First Lady Maggie Daley who passed away on Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Daley died following a long battle with breast cancer.

December 7, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Former Governor Blagojevich is sentenced to 14 years in prison on corruption charges. It's the longest sentence ever handed down to a convicted Illinois governor and the longest for any political corruption case in state history. The ousted Governor apologized in court for terrible mistakes.

December 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Mayor Rahm Emanuel is announcing new reforms for the taxi industry in Chicago. The plan includes mandatory replacements of cabs once they rack up 75,000 miles. The city also plans to crackdown on taxi drivers who have 3 moving violations in one year.

December 20, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 6p) – Governor Quinn is making his annual trip to Germany to visit wounded Illinois service men and women. The Governor visited with the wounded as well as hospital staff. He also delivered hand-made cards from Illinois children to the wounded warriors.

December 21, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – Illinois is getting recognition for cracking down on distracted drivers. A new insurance survey says Illinois ranks second in the country when it comes to tough laws for violators. Fines can be as high as \$1,000 and violators could have their licenses suspended.

December 29, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The new mayor of Gary, Indiana is putting her team in place. Mayor-elect Karen Freeman Wilson is announcing her new acting police chief and deputy Mayor. They are already looking at which city departments will need the most attention. She'll be sworn in next month.

CRIME:

October 12, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Authorities may soon have new clues about some of the unidentified victims of one of Chicago's most notorious killers. It's the case of serial killer

John Wayne Gacy who killed 33 young men and boys more than 30 years ago. Detectives have secretly exhumed remains found beneath his home and are now hoping to identify those victims through DNA.

October 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There are new details emerging about a double murder in the suburbs. A Skokie man is now charged with killing his 27 year old daughter and his 2 year old granddaughter. Police say it appears the toddler suffered multiple stab wound and apparently tried to fight off the attack with a toy.

October 28, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Police are going door-to-door searching for clues in the killing of a 14 year old girl. Authorities believe 14 year old Kellie O’Laughlin surprised a burglar in her home when she returned from school. Grief counselors are helping her classmates cope with the tragedy.

October 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The former director of Burr Oak Cemetery turned herself in to begin serving the prison sentence. Carolyn Towns pleaded guilty to charges stemming from a grave selling scandal at the cemetery where employees were re-selling grave plots and destroying remains.

October 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a) – Charges are pending against a suspect in the murder of an 80 year old man at a senior citizen housing complex. The man was shot to death after getting into an argument with another resident in the home. Police are questioning a 69 year old man about the killing.

November 2, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago Police are warning Northwest Side residents to be on the look-out for men posing as cops. So far, there have been at least three incidents of the men flashing phony gold badges to convince homeowners to let them in. Once inside, the men have stolen jewelry and other valuables.

November 14, 2011- (CBS 2 at 4:30a) – For the second time in a week, burglars broke into a North Side church and stole cash and valuables. Chicago Police aren’t saying how much cash was taken, but they do say a valuable crucifix was stolen in the burglary. It happened at the Greek Orthodox Annunciation Cathedral on the Near North Side.

November 22, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The wife of a high school football coach, who’s also a teacher at the school, faces charges for changing student grades. School officials say the grades of 64 students were changed and two thirds of those students are football players. Police say the woman’s husband was unaware of the incident and was not involved.

November 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago Police are holding a former hospital employee for the murder of his ex-wife. It happened at the University of Illinois Hospital campus. Police say the woman was gunned down as she headed to her car after her shift in the housekeeping department.

November 25, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Authorities are holding a mother and her boyfriend about the brutal murder of her four year old son. Police say the boy had been beaten to death and may have been dead for several hours before they arrived.

December 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A contract worker for Peoples Gas is facing criminal prosecution for stealing personal information from customer files. The utility is now warning customers that they could be the targets of identity theft because of the stolen information.

December 16, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A player for the Chicago Bears is behind bars facing federal drug charges. Wide receiver Sam Hurd was taken into custody after federal agents said he arranged to accept a kilo of coke from undercover agents. Prosecutors say Hurd had been under investigation since July following a traffic stop in Dallas.

December 19, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) - A tragic shooting is unfolding in the small community of Emmington, IL. Police say a mother shot her three young children and her boyfriend before turning the gun on herself. The woman's 10 month old baby was among the victims.

December 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 4:30a) – A 17 year old boy is in police custody for the shooting of another teen on Christmas Day. Police say the victim was riding his bike in the Marquette Park neighborhood on the South Side when he was shot in the neck.

December 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Two teenagers were killed and five other people were shot in a hail of gunfire at a Church's Chicken fast food restaurant. Police say the teenagers as well as the other victims were innocent by-standers in the shooting. A fight from the street spilled into the restaurant just before the gunfire.

CONSUMER:

October 13, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 11a) – An ice cream recall is impacting Illinois. Kroger is recalling ice cream sold in ten states including Illinois. The Private Selection Extreme Moose Tracks ice cream may contain peanuts but it's not mentioned on the label. Kroger says it's recalling the ice cream because it could cause problems for people with peanut allergies.

October 24, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 6p) – Suburban Evanston is considering a plan to charge a new fee for disposable shopping bags. The proposed ordinance would require consumers to pay 5 cents for every plastic bag at stores where they shop.

October 27, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Christmas is just under two months away, but Macy's on State Street is hoping to get customers in the shopping mood early. Retail experts expect shoppers to spend more on themselves this year.

October 27, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The price to rent a DVD from Redbox is going up. The price for the daily deal is going up from \$1 to \$1.20. The Oak Brook based company says increased costs and fees for debit card transactions are responsible for the increase.

October 31, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 430a) - Apple is investigating a growing problem with the new iPhone. Company engineers are looking into consumer complaints that the battery for the new 4S drains too quickly. Some users say turning off the time zone feature helps solve the problem.

November 8, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – There's some good news for those looking for work. The Dow Chemical Company says it plans to bring hundreds of new jobs to Chicago. The company says it will relocate 400 new jobs to a downtown sales center over the next three years.

November 11, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – With the high unemployment rate, there's plenty of competition for those looking for seasonal work over the holidays. A spokesman for a suburban Target store says they've already received 1,500 applications for just 50 holiday job openings.

November 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The Kelley Blue Book is out with its annual lists of cars with the best resale values. The report cites the Honda Civic as the best compact car for resale, the Toyota Camry in the mid-size category and Lexus wins the top spot in the luxury category.

November 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) -A new report says more companies are hosting holiday office parties this year. Job experts Challenger, Gray and Christmas say about 70 percent of the companies they surveyed plan to hold holiday office parties.

November 21, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) - Target stores are implementing new procedures for Black Friday shoppers who plan to camp out. Shoppers won't be allowed to rush through the doors when the stores open. Instead, workers will let shoppers into the stores in small groups to avoid a potentially dangerous rush.

December 9, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Ford Motor Company is recalling 128,000 Fusion and Mercury Milan cars. Ford says there is a problem with wheel bolts which could eventually cause the wheels to fall off. So far, there are no reports of crashes or injuries.

December 9, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Motorists who have accounts with the Illinois Tollway are being warned to watch for extra charges. A computer glitch apparently caused erroneous charges to the accounts of some users. As many as 5,000 accounts may be affected.

December 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – It's going to cost more to use the Illinois Tollway beginning after the first of the year. The Tollway is almost doubling fees drivers pay to use the roads. 50-cent tolls will jump to 95-cents and the 40-cent tolls will jump to 75-cents.

December 26, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The Better Business Bureau is out with some tips for shoppers heading back to the stores today to return Christmas gifts. The BBB warns that retailers don't have to take back your gifts. They suggest making sure to bring your original receipt and don't open the package.

December 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – The Build-A-Bear Company is recalling 300,000 bears because of a possible choking hazard. The company says eyes on the teddy bears could loosen and fall out. Customers can return and exchange them for another toy.

DIVERSITY:

October 5, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Chicago's annual Gay Pride Parade will start earlier next year. Officials say the Lakeview parade will start at 10am instead of 12noon. They hope the earlier start time will cut down on drinking and rowdiness along the parade route.

October 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – The children's program Sesame Street is going to add an impoverished Muppet to the cast. Producers say this will let the show address problems with hunger and poverty. The new Muppet will be named Lily and she'll be introduced in a new special.

October 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The president of South Korea has arrived in Chicago for a special visit. Mayor Emanuel is hosting a dinner for President Lee Myung-Bak to highlight the economic ties between Illinois and South Korea. He will also meet with Korean Americans in Chicago.

October 25, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago's Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan is not among those celebrating the death of Mommar Qaddafi. Farrakhan has visited Qaddafi several times and says his death is like losing a brother.

October 27, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 5p) – An 18 year old man mistakenly sent to jail for a crime he didn't commit is bringing an inspirational message to kids in his neighborhood. He's now mentoring neighborhood kids to keep their dreams alive.

November 7, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Some senior citizens are adding their voices to the "Occupy Chicago" movement. The seniors joined the demonstrators in a march in the Loop to protest proposed cuts to Social Security and Medicare.

November 9, 2011-(CBS 2 News at 430a) – Chicago's Gay and Lesbian Hall of Fame is adding some new names and faces. The group is inducting 11 people and four organizations as it celebrates its 20th anniversary. The new inductees are being honored at the Chicago History Museum tonight.

November 16, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – A major new study highlights the economic contributions of Chicago's Latino community. Researchers found that the economic contributions of Latinos reached beyond \$23 billion. The report also finds that Latinos own about 6-percent of the businesses in Chicago.

November 18, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Chicago's Black Ensemble Theater is celebrating its new state-of-the-art auditorium. For 35 years, the theater company has performed in the basement of an old YMCA building. The new main stage theater will seat 300 people.

November 25, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Chicago's Roman Catholics are getting acclimated to new prayers and responses during Mass. For the first time in more than 40 years, there are significant changes in Roman Missal for the Mass.

December 9, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – President Obama is joining the Jews in celebrating the upcoming the Festival of Lights. The White House held a reception honoring the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah which begins on December 20th.

December 15, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – A woman who grew up in Chicago's tough Englewood community is finding a heart-warming way to inspire and give back to her neighborhood. Angela Thomas is now the principal at the elementary school in Englewood where her education began.

December 19, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Residents in Chicago's Korea Town neighborhood are reacting to the death of North Korean dictator Kim John Il. Many are uncertain about the future, but hope for a turning point that will lead to improved conditions.

December 26, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – African Americans are celebrating Kwanzaa in Chicago. Through dance and songs, children are being introduced to the seven day African American holiday. Each day represents principles of African heritage.

December 30, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – Thousands of Catholics from Chicago's Mexican American community are attending a celebration for their patron saint, Our Lady of Guadalupe. The faithful believe the Virgin Mary appeared to a peasant in Guadalupe, Mexico in 1531. A two day festival is being held in suburban Des Plaines.

HEALTH:

October 5, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius got her flu shot in Chicago today. Sebelius visited a Loop pharmacy today where she received her vaccination. She said she wants to encourage people to get their flu shots early to avoid misery later this winter.

October 13, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study provides another good reason to exercise. The new research says moderate exercise may protect your eyes and reduce the risk of glaucoma. Exercise can help prevent the build-up of fluid which could cause blindness.

October 19, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 6p) – Some U.S. Senators want baseball players to stop chomping down on chewing tobacco. They're urging players to agree to a ban on chewing tobacco at games, especially when they can be caught on camera.

October 27, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Whooping cough is making a comeback in the Chicago area. McHenry County is counting 29 cases and there are more than a dozen additional suspected cases. Health officials are urging vaccinations as well as simple hand washing to prevent the spread.

October 31, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – There's another benefit to a daily aspirin. British researchers say taking aspirin may reduce the risk of colon cancer in some patients. They found patients who took aspirin lowered their cancer rates by 60 percent.

November 14, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study finds that people who have their teeth professionally cleaned regularly have fewer heart attacks and strokes. Researchers say a professional cleaning reduces bacteria around the gums which could lead to stroke and heart disease.

November 18, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Doctors say more women over 40 are giving birth for the first time. The number of women in that age group becoming moms for the first time has doubled in the last 14 years. Doctors say advances in fertility medicine are giving women more options for motherhood.

November 18, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – The Food and Drug Administration is withdrawing its approval of a drug used by breast cancer patients. The FDA says the drug Avastin caused serious side effects, including death. They say overall it does not help women live longer or feel better.

November 23, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Dieticians are advising people to be careful of what we put on our plates for Thanksgiving dinner. A new survey says the average American will eat 4,500 calories during Thanksgiving meal. A slice of pecan pie alone is more than 500 calories.

November 30, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 6p) – The best-selling drug Lipitor is going generic. The drug is losing its patent protection which clears the way for cheaper, generic versions. More than 3 million patients use Lipitor to lower their cholesterol.

December 7, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 10p) – A watchdog group says 84 breakfast cereals are specifically marketed to children. The group found that about half of those cereals contained as much sugar in one cup as 3 chocolate chip cookies.

December 9, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 11a) – Researchers find that diet can affect the recovery of breast cancer patients. The study says patients who ate more foods containing starch or carbs were at a greater risk of having the disease return.

December 28, 2011 – (CBS 2 News at 430a) – A new study says timing is probably the most important factor to determine whether you'll develop allergies when adopting a cat. Researchers say having a cat as a pet during childhood may protect against future allergies while getting one as an adult almost doubles the chances of allergies.

December 28, 2011- (CBS 2 News at 5p) – Lawmakers in California are banning the sale of most cough medicines to anyone under 18. They say it's aimed at cracking down on teens who take large doses of the medication to get high.